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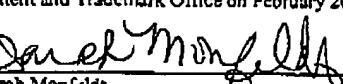
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Serial No.:	09/913018	Group Art Unit:	2872
Filed:	August 8, 2001	Docket No.:	10873.0779USWO
Title:	REFLECTIVE OPTICAL DEVICE, AND REFLECTIVE SOLID- STATE OPTICAL DEVICE, AND IMAGING DEVICE, MULTI- WAVELENGTH IMAGING DEVICE, VIDEO CAMERA DEVICE, AND VEHICLE- MOUNTED MONITOR UTILIZING THE SAME		

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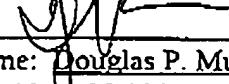
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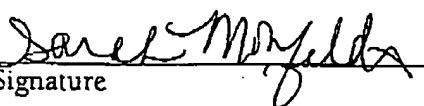
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